

## **John Roland Gurney**

### **1850-1950 Lehi Centennial Biography**

John Roland Gurney, son of William and Julia Jean S. Gurney, early Utah Pioneers, was born May 6, 1868, in Lehi, Utah.

He grew in manhood and spent his entire life in Lehi, following the occupation of farming and stock raising, loving the fields and animals and making a success of his endeavors.

He was a man of high ideals, sound principles, and honest purposes. His word was good and his judgment sound. He learned rapidly in the great school of experience, the university of hard knocks. He loved peace and harmony and made them a part of life.

He was the father of three sons, Francis John, Frederick William and J. Ferrin and one daughter Ileen Mary Gurney.

He has now living in 1950, fourteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and five grandchildren that have passed to the great beyond.

He held the office of a High Priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and worked in the ward Genealogical Committee. For many years, he was an active ward teacher.

He died July 26, 1932, at the home he loved and made for his family.